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	JUNG PARK	2619	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 03/11/2008.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 2, 8, 11, 9, 10, 3-5, 7, 12, 13, 16-18, 20, 21, 23-25, & 27 and renumbered to 1-21, respectively.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

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DETAILED ACTION

Reason for Allowance

1. Claims 1-5, 7-13, 16-18, 20, 21, 23-25, and 27 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-5 and 7-11 are allowable over the prior art of record since the cited reference taken individually or in combination fails to particularly disclose the following italic limitations:

In claim 1, *the at least one intermediate node existing on the forwarding route, requesting a route change to the QoS management node if its own QoS information exceeds a predetermined threshold value; the QoS management node receiving the route change request, selecting a node among the different nodes which are not included on the forwarding route, which optimally satisfy QoS requirements, on the basis of the QoS management information; and the QoS management node, changing the forwarding route so that the changed forwarding route passes through the selected node* and in combination with other limitations recited as specified in claim 1.

Claim 12 is allowable over the prior art of record since the cited reference taken individually or in combination fails to particularly disclose the following italic limitations:

In claim 12, *the at least one intermediate node, which exists on a forwarding route from the transmitting node to the receiving node as a node satisfying the QoS requirements, and selects at least one QoS management node among different nodes which are not included in the forwarding route; and at least one QoS management node, the intermediate node selecting the QoS management node among the different nodes which are not included on the forwarding route, which manages QoS management*

information of the different nodes, and changes the forwarding route on the basis of the QoS management information, so that the changed forwarding route passes through a different node satisfying the QoS requirements, if it is expected that the intermediate node does not satisfy the QoS requirements and in combination with other limitations recited as specified in claim 12.

Claim 13 is allowable over the prior art of record since the cited reference taken individually or in combination fails to particularly disclose the following italic limitations:

In claim 13, *the wherein the route setting unit broadcasts a route request message including the QoS requirements to all nodes within a predetermined range from the transmitting node to the receiving node, receives a route response message via at least one intermediate node on a shortest route satisfying the QoS requirements from the receiving node, and sets the forwarding route, wherein the route request message is a message for searching for the shortest route satisfying the QoS requirements and includes expected lifetime information and QoS requirements information of a transmitting node* and in combination with other limitations recited as specified in claim 13.

Claims 16-18, 20, 21, 23, & 24 are allowable over the prior art of record since the cited reference taken individually or in combination fails to particularly disclose the following italic limitations:

In claims 16 and 21, *the wherein the QoS manager selection unit analyzes expected lifetime information of different nodes which are not included on the forwarding route, the expected lifetime information being received by transmission node existing on*

the forwarding route when the forwarding route is set; selects a node with a longest expected lifetime among the different nodes as a QoS management node; and notifies the selected node that the node is selected as a QoS management node and in combination with other limitations recited as specified in claims 16 and 21, respectively.

Claims 25 and 27 are allowable over the prior art of record since the cited reference taken individually or in combination fails to particularly disclose the following italic limitations:

In claim 25, the QoS information management unit requests QoS information from the different nodes which are not included on the forwarding route; receives QoS information of the different nodes which are not included on the forwarding route, and updates QoS management information including a list of nodes satisfying the QoS requirements and QoS information of the respective nodes; broadcasts a QoS information request to search for at least one new intermediate node which is not included on the forwarding route, if no node among different nodes receiving the QoS information satisfies the QoS requirements; updates the QoS management information if QoS information of the new intermediate node which is not included on the forwarding route is received; and exchanges the QoS management information with at least one different QoS management node and updates the QoS management information and in combination with other limitations recited as specified in claim 25.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany

the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jung Park whose telephone number is 571-272-8565. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri during 6:15-3:40.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edan Orgad can be reached on 571-272-7884. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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